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Appl. No. : 09/394,968  
Applicant : Phillip Lee Scanlan  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant asserts that the amendments add no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.